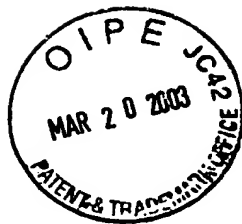


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH	\$ 0	
	\$ 110.00	\$ 410.00	\$930.00	\$ 1450.00		
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

CHARGE \$ ____ to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fee to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2002, Applicant
makes the following remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration:

REMARKS

Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 through 12 under 35 U.S.C. §
102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 5,870,310 (Malladi). Applicant
respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration.

Malladi

Malladi discloses a method and apparatus for designing re-usable core
interface shells. The interface shells provide interface functions between a
hardware core and one or more busses. The hardware circuitry of the shells